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MEDIA RELEASE

UPDATE

Date of Release: 2/25/2015
Released By: Chief Eric Atkinson
Incident: Hate Crime (Update)
Date: 2/18/2015
Case Number: 15-01398
Case Time: 3:16 PM
Address: 2013 2nd Avenue North
Faxed (Y or N): Y
Faxed Time: Enter Faxed time

Details of Incident:

On February 18, 2015 at approximately 3:16 PM the Menomonie Police Department responded to a complaint of two male suspects that attempted to gain entry into the residence located at 2013 2nd Avenue NE, Menomonie, WI. When the suspects attempted entry to the residence an altercation took place between one of the suspects and a resident of the property. During the altercation one of the suspects was stabbed by the resident. The suspect stabbed was identified as 20 year old Lucas Franklin from the State of Washington.

Lucas Franklin received medical treatment at a nearby hospital and remained under watch by law enforcement since the incident had occurred. Franklin has since then recovered from his injuries. He was released from the hospital on Tuesday afternoon and is currently being held at the Dunn County Jail. His bond hearing is scheduled for 1:15 P.M. today in Dunn County Circuit Court. Franklin is facing a misdemeanor criminal charge of State Disorderly Conduct/Hate Crime Enhancer and a felony charge of State Trespass to Dwelling/Hate Crime Enhancer.